

Run Control

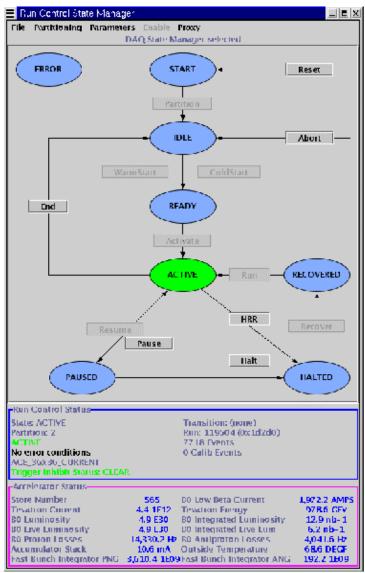
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How to start, configure and operate CDF Run Control



Run Control, main window

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Main Run Control Window: Includes RC State Manager, Configuration pull-down menus, Run Control Status, and Accelerator Status panels

Start Run Control: setup fer

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(ace uses *cdfdaq* account)

Just 3 steps to run!

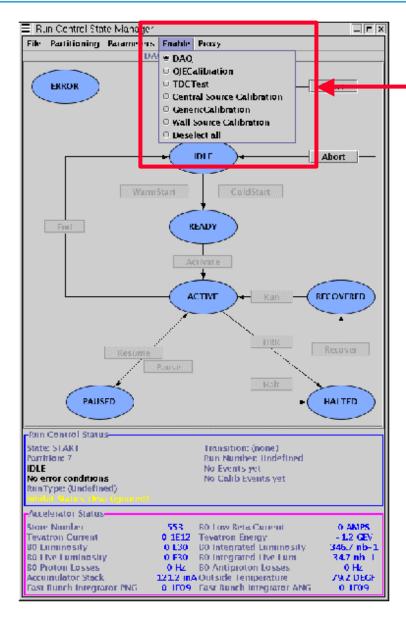
- 1. Select State Manager
- 2. Select Partition
- 3. Select Configuration Run!



State Manager Selection

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Select State Manager:

- Usually DAQ
- •GenericCalibration for calibrations unless specific menu item for given run type: e.g., QIE Calibration Source, TDC testing are primarily for experts

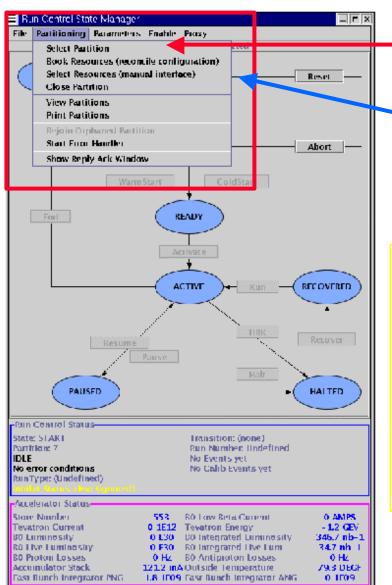
The State Manager determines the flow of control when cycling through runs



Select Partition

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Select partition

Select or view resources manually

Each Run Control Session must be allocate a Partition

Each front end crate belongs to no more than one *Partition*

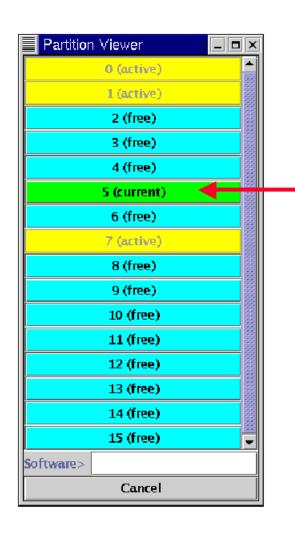
Partitions prevent collisions between sessions



Partition Selector

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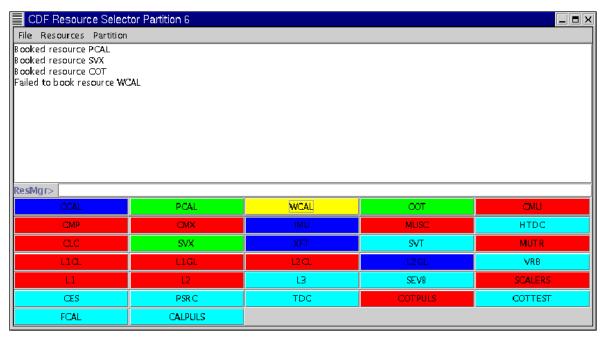
Select Partition:

- Cyan is free
- Yellow is owned by another
- Green is yours
- Mouse over to display owner and hardware/software status
- •0–7 are <u>hardware</u> partitions
- •8–15 are software partitions



Resource Selector

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Select Resources:

- Cyan is entirely free
- •Red is entirely owned by another partition
- •Blue is partially owned by another partition
- Yellow is partially yours
- Green is entirely yours
- •Mouse over to display owner

Click to book/unbook Right-click for more info





Selecting Run Configuration

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Select predefined run configuration

Edit or view run configuration

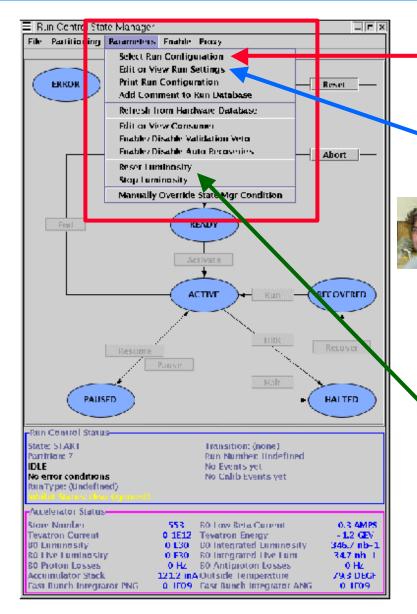
Frank sez:

"This is the ace's most important duty!"

Reset or stop
luminosity counters
at beginning and end
of shot



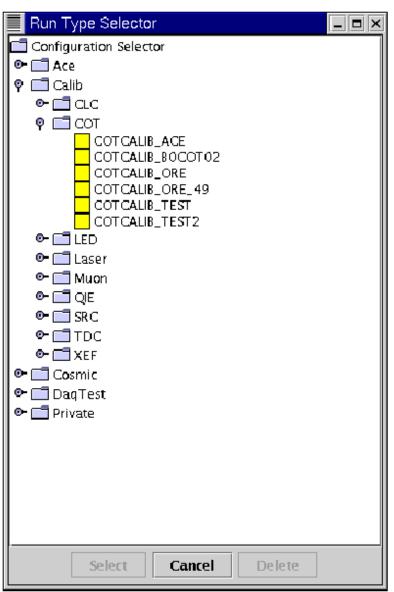
After selecting a configuration, you're ready to start a run!





Run Configuration Selector

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Select from predefined run configurations

- Ace directory contains all physics and test runs for the Ace, and is maintained by Ops Managers
- <u>Cosmic</u> directory for Cosmic Ray runs
- <u>Calib</u> directory contains calibration configurations, and is maintained by component experts in subdirectories
- Other directories for private testing purposes

Or create your own configuration!



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Run Settings Window, standard

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Run Settings, Expert Options

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Expert options can be enabled from the File pull-down menu

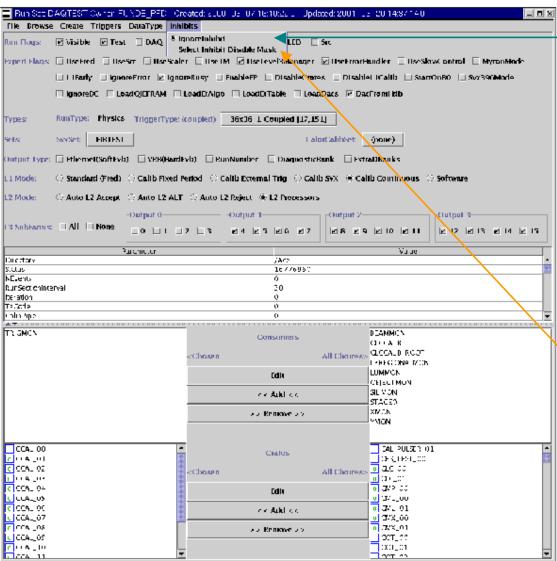
Many expert options are triggered by the selection of other options or the addition of crates

You may be asked to take special runs, e.g.
MyronMode with
L1Early, which are only available in the expert options



Trigger Inhibits

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Inhibits normally used only during physics (colliding beam) runs, otherwise set Ignore Inhibit to true

Inhibit sources are tied to the crates and components you have chosen, and are selected automatically

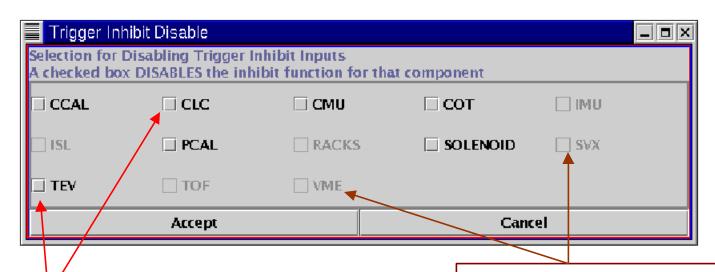
In an emergency, you may have to disable misbehaving inhibit signals

Inhibits cause data taking to stop, watch event rates and Inhibit LEDS



Trigger Inhibit Disable Masking

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Select which components should be <u>disabled</u> from providing an inhibit signal

Greyed options are not yet working and do not contribute to inhibits

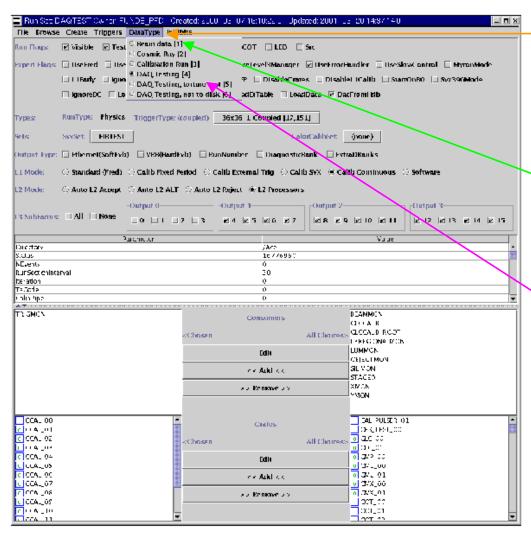
Jonatron sez:
"Inhibitions are the
Ace's most important
duty!"





Data Type Selection

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Pull-down menu in Run Settings window selects data types

Select *Beam Data* only when colliding beams are in the Tevatron

Use DAQ Testing when just exercising the system

Tony sez:

"Selecting the Data
Type is the Ace's
most important Duty"





Trigger Type Selection

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Select coupled
Trigger Table here
for normal physics
running

Select decoupled tables here for testing purposes

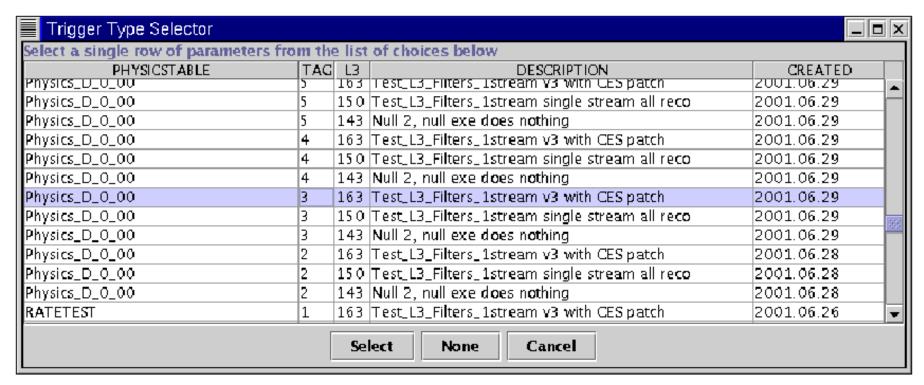
Coupled tables are fully specified from Level 1, Level 2 through Level 3

Synonyms:
Trigger Type =
Trigger Table =
Physics Table



Decoupled Trigger Tables

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Lots of *decoupled* trigger table options, due to combinatorics of unspecified Level 3 paths

None is a valid option when using the calibration trigger



Kirsten sez: "Level 3 Rules!"



Coupled Trigger Tables

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■ Trigger Type Selector							
Select a single row of parameters from the list of choices below							
PHYSICSTABLE	TAG	L3	DESCRIPTION	CREATED			
36x36_1_Coupled	22	153	36x36_1_Coupled v22	2001.06.27			
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36x36_1_Coupled	16	146	36x36_1_Coupled v16, no muoStub no EmClust, new	2001.06.20			
36x36_1_Coupled_noinclusive	4	152	36x36_1_Coupled_noinclusive v3/use in case of High	2001.06.22			
36x36_1_Coupled_noinclusive	2	147	36x36_1_Coupled_noinclusive v2, no muoStub no Em	2001.06.20			
Physics_0_00	2	161	Physics_0_00 v2 with CES patch	2001.07.07			
Physics_0_00	2	156	Physics_0_00 2	2001.06.29			
Physics_0_00_00	6	155	Physics_0_00_00 v6	2001.06.29			
Physics_0_00_00	5	154	Physics_0_00_00 v5	2001.06.27			
Physics_I_0_00	1	162	Physics_I_0_00 v1 with CES patch	2001.07.07			
Physics_I_0_00	1	157	Physics_I_0_00 1: With inclusive stream	2001.06.29			
Select None Cancel							

Coupled Trigger Tables are used for real physics (colliding beams) running

Your Ops Manager will tell you which one to use and which are for special test runs



Greg Sez. "Selecting the correct Trigger Table is the Ace's most important duty!" (plus bringing Greg doughnut)



Crate Editor

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Crate: CCAL_02 Owner: RUNDB_PRD (Created: 2000-06-07 16:10:22.0 Updated: 2	001-06-20 14:37:14.0
File Browse Create Triggers		
Run Flags: Visible Test DAQ Crate: CCAL_02	Calib QJE COT LED Src	
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CrateEditor shows which cards will be read out, grouped by bank

Cards can be removed from readout, but only in

<u>emergencies</u>

Notify expert immediately if you remove a card!

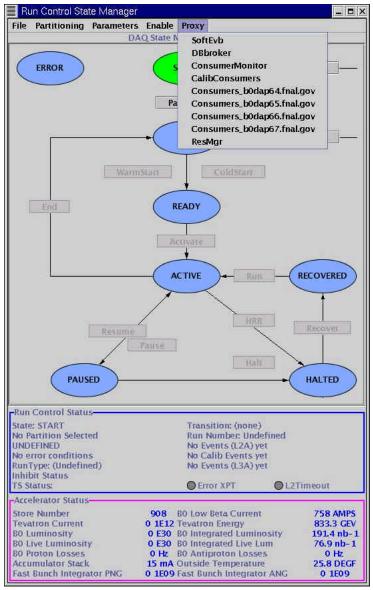
Component expert? Select card and press *Edit* for more info on the card

Use caution when changed database connection



Proxy Control Menu

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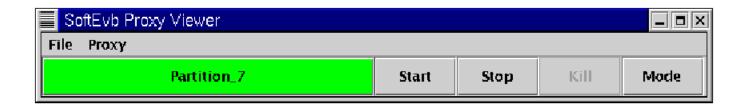
The Proxy gives you control over remote data acquisition processes:

- Software Event Builder
- Database Broker (not yet)
- Consumer Monitor
- Calibration Consumers
- Resource Manager
- Physics Consumers (to be implemented)



SoftEvb Proxy Viewer

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If you don't get responses from the Software Event Builder during transitions, then check the SoftEvb Proxy, and stop and/or restart if needed

Status colors:

Green: Up and running

Cyan: not running

Click on main button for detailed information



CalibConsumer Proxy

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Consumers Proxy Viewer				_
File Proxy				
QJE_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
LED_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
XEF_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
COTCTT_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
CESCALIB_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
TOFQJE_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
TrigMon_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
YMon_0	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode
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Use the Calibration Consumer Proxy to see if your calibration consumer is still running



Resource Manager Proxy

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ResMgr Proxy Viewer						
File Proxy	-	'		1		
ResMgr_Prd	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
ResMgr_Int	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
ResMgr_Dev	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
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DBMon_Int	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
DBMon_Dev	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
HMon_Prd	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
HMon_int	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
HMon_Dev	Start	Stop	Kill	Mode		
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Having a problem with *Sticky Partitions*?

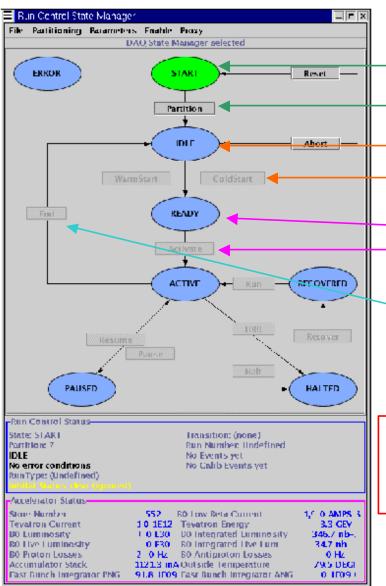
Try restarting the ResMgr_Prd

You can't hurt anything!



Transition Sequencing

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At Start state, select all desired clients and Partition

At *Idle* state, configuration must be fixed, then *ColdStart*

At Ready state, Activate

When *Active* and ready to finish run, *End*To fix timeouts, try *Halt Recover Run*

Abort and Reset always available to get you out of sticky situations

Use sparingly!



Transitions

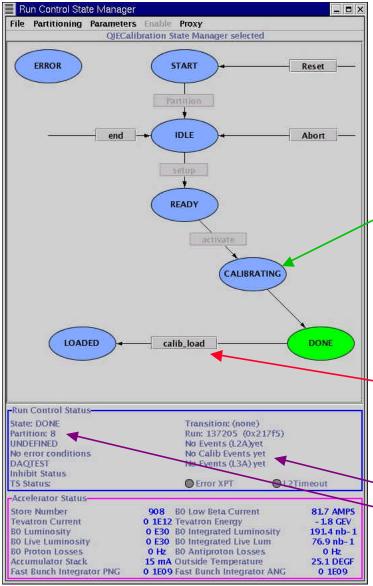
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- Partition: Select front end crates and clients for the run; configure trigger and return crosspoints
- WarmStart/ColdStart: Configure crates and clients with info that could change run by run (slow)
 - <u>ColdStart</u>: Full download (when in doubt, ColdStart)
 - > WarmStart: Selected clients do limited download when no changes
- Activate: Final step to enable system to take data (fast)
- End: Normal end of run, produces end of run summaries
- Abort: Return to Idle when no other option available
- Pause: Briefly stop data taking (HV trips, flying wires, inhibits)
- Halt/Recover/Run: Fast system error recovery



Calibration State Managers

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QIE Calibration State Manager

Calibrating: Transitory state, will drop to Done when all front end crates are complete

Know where Calibration
Consumer log files are kept:
~cdfdaq/consumers/log

CalibLoad special option to do full download of AdMem FRAMs, by expert request only

Calibration may be done in software, no hardware triggers are generated 24



Sample Transition Errors

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** Run Configuration Invalid ***
                                                  File
Strange (but not necessarily fatal) Run Configuration -
|Crate CCAL_00 missing from run
Crate CCAL_01 missing from run
Crate CCAL 02 missing from run
Crate CCAL_03 missing from run
Crate CCAL_04 missing from run
Crate CCAL_05 missing from run
Crate CCAL_06 missing from run
Crate CCAL_07 missing from run
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Crate CCAL_15 missing from run
Crate CLC_00 missing from run
Crate CLC_01 missing from run
Crate CMP_00 missing from run
Crate CMU_00 missing from run
Crate CMU_01 missing from run
Crate CMX_00 missing from run
Crate CMX_01 missing from run
Crate COT_00 missing from run
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During your Run Control session, you will sometimes see warning messages pop up This example tells you are missing some important crates during a beam physics run

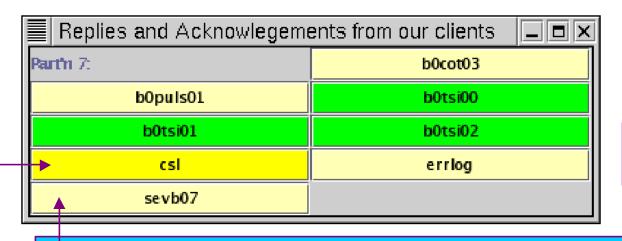
Do **NOT** ignore any of these messages!

If you do not understand a message, contact the appropriate expert immediately



Reply & Acknowledgments Window

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Window should always be visible

Words too small to read? Stretch the window!

This window indicates the transition status of clients:

•Butter yellow: RC has not sent transition

Margarine yellow: RC has send transition, waiting for acknowledgment

•Green Client sent successful acknowledgment

•Red Client sent error

Click on the client button for more info and the client's *Local Controller*



Local Client Controller

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File menu gives
you access to the
contents of the
configuration
messages sent to
the client

Allows you to shepherd individual clients
through the transitions
Can be used if one client out of many fail a
transition
Be careful to retain the same configuration!!

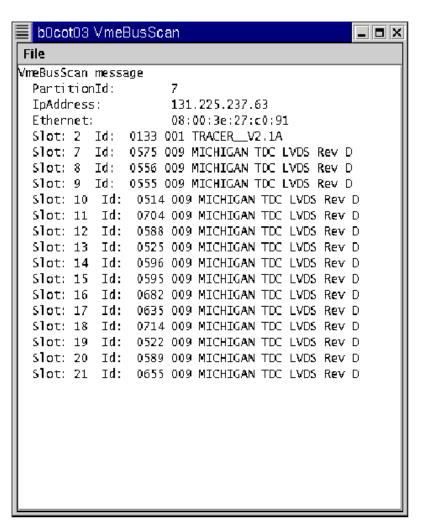


Avi sez: "We need a mouse click database!"



VmeBusScan Button

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Choosing VmeBusScan from the Local Controller window returns a scan of all cards in the front end crate

Useful for verifying the presence and basic functionality of readout cards



End of Run Status Box

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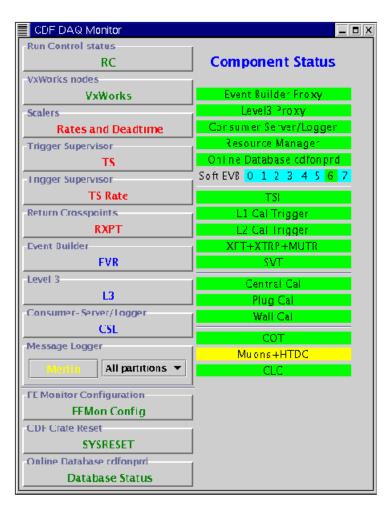
Run Comments							
File							
Enter your name and pertinent Run informations, purpose and conditions							
Test run only.							
No beams during run; no need to process run on production farm.							
Run: 118686 Name: badgett State: TERMINATE Enter	Close						
Overall Burn Avality Status							
Overall Run Quality Status Potentially Good Definitely Bad Check one box (required)						

At the end of a run you will be presented with a comment box: enter any pertinent run informations At the end of a beam physics run, you must also decide the basic run quality. When in doubt, choose Potentially Good
Determines whether run is processed offline!



DaqMon

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Watching Run Control status is your first line of defense Plus, many monitoring tools are available

DaqMon is your gateway to many monitors:

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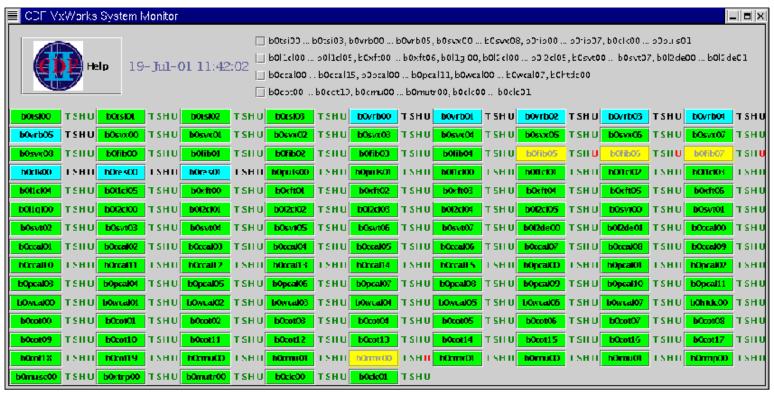
daqmon

And provides a quick glimpse status of all systems



VxMon

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At-a-glance summary of all front end crates in the system

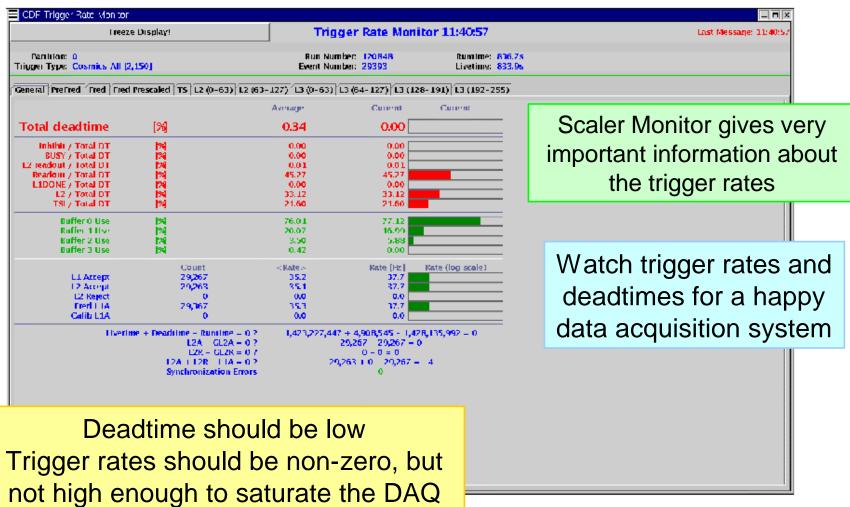
Arnd sez: "Monitoring the Front End crates is the Ace's most important job"





ScalerMonitor

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Conclusion

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- DAQ Ace's main responsibility is operation of Run Control
- Before your shift, come to CDF control room and try out Run Control features, learn from experienced Aces and other DAQ experts
- Don't understand a feature or warning?
 Don't ignore! Find out! Page experts if necessary!